

9 FAM Appendix C, NORWAY

(TL:VISA-452; 08-12-2002)

RECIPROCITY

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Visa	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
B-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
C-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-1/D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
E-2 [2]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
F-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
F-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
H-1B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
I	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
L-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
L-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
M-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
M-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
O-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]

O-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
O-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
Q-1 [6]	NONE	MULTIPLE	15 MONTHS [3]
R-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
R-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
T-1 [9]	N/A	N/A	N/A
T-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-3	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-4	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES

(TL:VISA-264; 04-18-2001)

None.

DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

Police Record

(TL:VISA-180; 10-15-1998)

Available. The Politattest states whether a criminal record exists and, if so, the applicable statute (numerical paragraph reference to the Norwegian legal code) and the type of punishment imposed. The following information is usually not listed on the certificate: (1) Simple fines levied more than two years earlier; (2) Suspended sentences which were imposed more than 5 years previously; and (3) Non-suspended prison sentences of more than 6 months which were imposed more than 10 years previously. The record is valid for the entire country.

Court Record

(TL:VISA-180; 10-15-1998)

Available from the court before which the case was tried. It consists of a judicial summation of the case and the judgment and sentence handed down.

Prison Record

(TL:VISA-1079; 10-01-1986)

Available. Application should be made to the local police or sheriff (Lensmann).

Military Record

(TL:VISA-180; 10-15-1998)

Unavailable. Active duty military personnel accused of crimes (other than petty offenses) are usually tried by the civil authorities who register the trial and findings in the civil penal certificates.

Birth Certificate

(TL:VISA-180; 10-15-1998)

Available. Birth certificates (Fodselsattest) are available for those born after January 1, 1916. Copies can be obtained from the parish where the parents resided at the time of birth (if born between 1916 and 1946) or from the Public Census Office (Folkeregisteret) in the city or town of birth if born after 1946.

Baptismal certificates (Daapsattest), covering births before and after January 1, 1916, are also acceptable. If the parents were members of the State (Lutheran) Church or residing temporarily in Norway, the baptismal certificates are issued by the Norwegian State Church (Den Norske Kirke) through the parish where the parents resided at the time of the applicant's birth. The parish also issues certificates for those whose parents were not members of any church. Members of other faiths may write to their ministers. Both birth certificates and baptismal certificates list the child's name, sex, date and place of birth, and parents' names at a minimum, and are signed and sealed with a rubber seal.

Marriage Certificate

(TL:VISA-180; 10-15-1998)

Available. This certificate, Vielsesattest or Vigselsattest, can be obtained from the priest of the parish in which the marriage was solemnized. Civil marriage certificates are issued by the City Judge (Byfogd) in the cities and towns and by the District Judge (Sorenskriver) in the rural communities.

Divorce Certificate

(TL:VISA-180; 10-15-1998)

Available. Certificates covering divorce decrees (Skillsmissesattest) rendered prior to 1954 can be obtained from the State Archives (Statesarkivet). The County Governor (Fylkesmann) will furnish certificates for divorces obtained after 1954.

Death Certificate

(TL:VISA-180; 10-15-1998)

Available. It can be obtained from the priest of the parish where the death occurred, and also from the sheriff (Lensmann), probate court (Skifterett), municipal health authorities and attending physician.

Other Record

(TL:VISA-180; 10-15-1998)

Legal change of name. (Navnebevilling) is issued by the County Governor (Fylkesmann) or the Public Census Office (Folkeregisteret).

Adoption Decree

(TL:VISA-180; 10-15-1998)

Adoption (Adopsjonsbevilling) issued by the County Governor (Fylkesmann) in the County (Fylke) where the adoption took place. The decree includes the names of adoptive parents and the place and date of birth of child.

Passports and Information on Travel Documents

(TL:VISA-180; 10-15-1998)

There are three types of Norwegian machine-readable passports and travel documents:

- (1) Norwegian citizens receive passports with a dark-red cover;
- (2) Foreigners granted status as "refugees" under the U.N. Convention are issued travel documents with two black stripes across a dark green cover; and

(3) Applicants for political asylum who have not been granted status as convention refugees, but have been allowed to stay on humanitarian grounds, are currently issued dark-blue "immigrants" passports which replace the earlier light-blue "foreigners' passports."

VISA ISSUING POST

(TL:VISA-180; 10-15-1998)

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GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVICED

(TL:VISA-1079; 10-01-1986)

All of Norway, including Svalbard and the island of Jan Mayen.